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Please add new claim 15 as follows: 7

--15. Wind machine as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that the upstream end of the hood (9) contiguous with the rotating hub (7) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior thereof for collecting rain water.--

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By the present Preliminary Amendment, the claims have been revised to delete the need for multiple dependency.

Care has been taken so as to avoid the addition of new matter in the specification, claims and abstract.

Entry of the present Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested.

In the event applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Changes Made to Claims

Claim 1 remains unchanged.

Claim 2 remains unchanged.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Wind machine as claimed in [any one of claims 1 and 2] claim 1, characterised in that the aerodynamic nose (20) is provided with a wind inlet orifice (35) communicating, on the one hand, with a water-separating enclosure (37) and, on the other hand, with ducts (38, 39) for guiding air cooling the electric power circuits.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) Wind machine as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, characterised in that at its upstream end contiguous with the rotating hub (7), the hood (9) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior of the latter to collect rain water.

Claim 5 remains unchanged.

Claim 6 remains unchanged.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) Wind machine as claimed in [any one of claims 5 and 6] claim 5, characterised in that the upstream end of the hood (9) contiguous with the rotating hub (7) is

extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior thereof for collecting rain water.

Claim 8 remains unchanged.

Claim 9 remains unchanged.

Claim 10 remains unchanged.

Claim 11 remains unchanged.

Claim 12 has been added as follows:

12. Wind machine as claimed in claim 2, characterised in that the aerodynamic nose (20) is provided with a wind inlet orifice (35) communicating, on the one hand, with a water-separating enclosure (37) and, on the other hand, with ducts (38, 39) for guiding air cooling the electric power circuits.

Claim 13 has been added as follows:

13. Wind machine as claimed in claim 2, characterised in that at its upstream end contiguous with the rotating hub (7), the hood (9) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior of the latter to collect rain water.

Claim 14 has been added as follows:

14. Wind machine as claimed in claim 3, characterised in that at its upstream end contiguous with the rotating hub (7), the hood (9) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior of the latter to collect rain water.

Claim 15 has been added as follows:

15. Wind machine as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that the upstream end of the hood (9) contiguous with the rotating hub (7) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior thereof for collecting rain water.

15. Wind machine as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that the upstream end of the hood (9) contiguous with the rotating hub (7) is extended by a gutter (40) penetrating the interior thereof for collecting rain water.